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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1976

A. LETTERS:

1. AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI WRITES THAT IT IS INDEED TRUE THAT HE HAS MARRIED A YOUNGER WOMAN AND THANKS YOU FOR YOUR BEST WISHES. HE AND MARCIA LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT.

2. FM MALIK EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THE UNDERSTANDING TOWARDS INDONESIA'S POSITION AND THE SUPPORT RENDERED BY THE US DELEGATION DURING THE DELIBERATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR. HE NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT RESOLUTION WORKED OUT BY THE COUNCIL IS NOT SATISFACTORY, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDOENSIA IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION. IN THE MEANTIME, HE HOPES YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THEM YOUR INVALUABLE SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER.

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3. PETER PETERSON FORWARDS SOME OF THE REACTIONS TO YOUR

MEETING IN NEW YORK. HE NOTES THAT THE LETTERS CONFIRM HIS OWN JUDGMENT THAT YOU WERE NEVER BETTER. (NOTE: SOME OF THOSE WHO WROTE ARE: RICHARD SHINN, PRESIDENT OF METROPOLITAN LIFE; CLIFF GARVIN, CHAIRMAN OF EXXON;

ROBERT SELLERS, CHAIRMAN OF CITIES SERVICE; JOHN DEBUTTS, CHAIRMAN OF A, T, & T; ETC. ETC. TO FURTHER BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY, SOME OF THE ADJECTIVES USED BY THIS GROUP ARE: FASCINATING EXPERIENCE, PHENOMENAL, INTERESTING, PROVOCATIVE, COMPELLING, ENLIGHTENING AND "HE IS EVERYTHING HE IS CRACKED UP TO BE. ")

4. ADMIRAL SILER, COMMANDANT OF THE US COAST GUARD INVITES YOU ON BEHALF OF THE US COAST GUARD AND THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY TO MAKE THE GRADUATION ADDRESS TO THE CADETS ON JUNE 2 AT NEW LONDON CONNECTICUT. IN ADDITION TO THIS BEING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR, THIS MARKS THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY. (NOTE: UNLESS YOU DISAGREE, WE WILL REGRET AS THI IS THE SAME DAY THAT JUAN CARLOS ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON)

5. CLIFF GARVIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EXXON HAS WRITTEN YOU THE FOLLOWING LETTER: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSING AN INTERNATIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES BANK AT THE UNCTAD MEETING NEXT MONTH. IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT SUCH A FAR-REACHING INITIATIVE SHOULD BE TESTED THROUGH PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLY CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS BEFORE BEING PUT FORWARD AS AN OFFICIAL U.S. POSITION.

I REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT THE U.S. COULD NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH AN INSTITUTION WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, BUT MEANWHILE THE MERE OFFICIAL ESPOUSAL OF THE PROPOSAL BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETING COULD DO GREAT HARM.

U.S. COMPANIES, INCLUDING MINE, WHICH ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE REASONABLE BASES OFR NEW VENTURES AND CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN THE RESOURCES AREA IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES WOULD FIND THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED. THOSE OFFICIALS WITHIN THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHO OPPOSE PRESSURES FOR EFFECTIVE EXPROPRIATIONS WOULD BE UNCERCUT. THOSE WHO RECOGNIZE THAT STATE-RUN VENTURES, EVEN WHEN ASSISTED BY CONTRACTS FOR SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM ABROAD, WILL NOT BE AS PRODUCTIVE AS INTEGRATED PRIVATE VENTURES WOULD BE UNDERMINED BY THE PROSPECTS OF PUBLIC MONEY ON LESS-THAN-

MARKET TERMS.

IT IS TRUE THAT EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ABROAD IN THE RESOURCES AREA ARE BEING DETERRED BY EXPROPRIATION AND FEAR OF EXPROPRIATION BUT I FEAR THAT A NEW QUOTE AID UNQUOTE AGENCY FOR RESOURCES WOULD ONLY MAKE THE PROBLEM WORSE. TO SOME EXTENT THE PROBLEM HAS ALREADY BEEN CREATED BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR RESOURCES PROJECTS THROUGH THE WORLD BANK, THE U.N. PROGRAMS, AND THE EX-IM BANK, BUT TO PROPOSE A WHOLE NEW PROGRAM FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD SEEM LIKELY TO ME TO HAVE THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF SIGNIFICANTLY RETARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES FROM THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHILE PARTICULARLY SETTING BACK THE EFFORT TO DIVERSIFY THE WORLD'S SOURCES OF OIL.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. SINCERELY, C. C. GARVIN END TEXT
(NOTE: WE HAVE ASKED EB TO PREPARE A SUGGESTED RESPONSE FOR YOU TO BE CABLED OUT TO YOU IN THE FORM OF AN ACTION MEMORANDUM ON MONDAY.)

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

1. I HAVE REGRETTED AN INVITATION FROM THE WOODROW WILSON CENTER TO ATTEND A DINNER AND DISCUSSION ON MAY 7 BECAUSE OF YOUR DINNER AT HOT SPRINGS.

2. MR. AND MRS. JOHN MEEK INVITE YOU TO A RECEPTION TO SAY FAREWELL TO AMB. PEAL OF LIBERIA ON TUESDAY, MAY 11 FROM 5 TO 7. DINNER BY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK IS AT 6:45. ACCEPT REGRET

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

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